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Population of Milch Cattle
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the population of milch cattle in various States of the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the details of the schemes implemented by the Government for development of animal husbandry including promotion of breeding of milch cattle in various States; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for conservation and protection of indigenous livestock and to increase milk production in the country?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) The details of the population of milch cattle in various States of the country during Livestock Census 2007 and Livestock Census 2012 is placed at Annexure-I.

(b)&(c) The Government supports the State Governments through the following schemes for development of animal husbandry including promotion of breeding of milch cattle, conservation and protection of indigenous livestock and to increase milk production.

i) National Dairy Plan Phase-I (NDP-I)
ii) National Programme for Dairy Development as part of National Programme for Bovine Breeding & Dairy Development (NPBBDD)
iii) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme
iv) National Livestock Mission

The details of the above schemes are given at Annexure-II.

Further, National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources (NBAGR) has initiated conservation of the cattle breeds namely Tharparkar, Rathi, Krishna Valley, Dangi, Ongole, Kangayam, Nagori, Kherigarh, Ponwar, Khillar and Bargur, Hariana and Sahiwal.

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